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The Gull Lake Road Question

The people who are butting in, by phone and otherwise, to the Department of Public Works, re the Gull Lake road, are evidently not actuated by any desire to improve the road, but only by a desire to make trouble and knock our member, with the apparent idea that such a plan is a wise political move. But it is, on the contrary, hurting their political cause, and has a strong tendency to work detrimentally to the interests of Lacombe district as well. If kept up at the present rate it cannot fail to injure the district.

Mr. Puffer is and always has been fully alive to the interests of this district, and has not neglected to push our claims at the right time and in the right way, which is exactly the opposite of the plan adopted by the buttniks whose activity has invariably started at the wrong time and been vigorously prosecuted in the most inadvisable manner.

The Gull Lake road is now the storm center of their activity, and in this they are living up to their established reputation for ill-advised butting in, and showing their usual animosity to the Liberal member of Provincial Parliament who is accomplishing something for his district in spite of their efforts to prevent it.

In May Mr. Puffer called at the office of the Deputy Minister of Public Works in Edmonton, to lay before him the facts in regard to the condition of the Gull Lake road at that time and to suggest plans for bettering the road. Some days later, and still in May, Mr. Puffer wrote the Deputy Minister a letter, embodying therein these same suggestions, and received the following in reply:

Edmonton, June 9th, 1913.
W. F. Puffer, Esq., M.P.P.,
Lacombe, Alta.

Sir,—Your letter of 29th with reference to Gull Lake road received on my return to the city and I note your remark re trouble with stones. I think in addition to the road drag it probably would be advisable to have the stones raked off each side of the road and that when once removed the road drag occasionally run over it would probably keep it in shape without loosening up very many rocks.

Yours faithfully,
Jno. Stocks,
Deputy Minister.

In June, after Mr. Puffer had accomplished everything for this road that the buttniks are now claiming the credit for having secured from the Department, they started their campaign of knocking Mr. Puffer and doing all they could to undo the good he had accomplished. If they keep it up along the same lines just a little longer they can yet undo part of the good he has accomplished and injure their district to that extent.

The Guardian contends that the Deputy Minister displayed unusual forbearance in not making out to these officious buttniks the treatment their imbecility deserved. He must have been feeling in

a humor to consider the source and let it pass.

Even if there had been any call for their butting in, which there was not, the way in which they have ignored our local member bears all the marks of being nothing short of a studied insult to him, a view which is fully borne out by their press utterances.

Lacombe Brick Yard Will be Enlarged

A walk to the Lacombe brick yard will prove a very interesting outing. The brick yard is working full blast; the first kiln was finished last Wednesday. Foreman B. Olson is working like a Trojan to make the industry thrive and already there is more brick made than was made in the whole of last season.

The Lacombe Brick, Tile & Cement Co. has manufactured such a superior brick that the demand has been overwhelmingly great; and to meet this demand the officials have deemed it necessary to increase their plant. Steps will be taken in the near future to interest a number of business men in the industry and thereby secure ample capital to improve and enlarge the plant sufficiently to be able to fill orders in the future.

A New Store with Fresh Goods

'Every cloud has a silver lining' is an old adage that is being brought back very forcibly to Joe Awd at the present time. He came here a short time ago and purchased the Shaw business. Mr. Shaw didn't know his man and thought he had an easy mark, so he wasn't on the level; litigation followed and Shaw had to take back his old stock. Everything in the store is now brand new goods; fresh from the manufacturers. You know what a consolation it is to open can goods and find them all sweet and fresh; that's the kind of goods we have in stock at the present time. Our shelves are packed with the choicest of canned goods, jams and jellies, pickles and apices, biscuits, extracts, confectionery, etc., etc.

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Watch our store from day to day; \$15,000 worth of goods are expected within three weeks. Remember the place, opposite the Depot, and the name, Joe Awd.

BIRTHS

Cheesman—At Lacombe, on June 11, to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cheesman, a daughter.

McDonald—At Lacombe, Alberta, on Saturday, June 14, to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. R. McDonald, a son.

Farwell Social to Castor Has Gas Troubles

A farwell social was held on Wednesday night last, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society for the purpose of tendering a last farwell to Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Locke before their departure for the new field of work. Mr. Geo. Hutton, sr. was appointed chairman for the evening and a very enjoyable time was spent.

A presentation was made on behalf of the Junior League by Misses Maud Bullis and Lillie Sharpe to Mrs. F. W. Locke of a very fine china bowl.

Mrs. Locke thanked the young ladies and spoke of the interest and pleasure she had taken with the Junior League. Her expressions of regret at having to leave her young friends were very touching.

Then followed another presentation to Rev. and Mrs. Locke by Dr. A. M. Sharpe on behalf of the congregation, Mrs. Locke receiving a handsome china bowl and Mr. Locke an initial pin. In making the presentation Dr. Sharpe expressed the regret of the community felt in leaving one who had gained so much of their affection and hoped that they would have a very pleasant and satisfactory time in their new charge and that they would find it very profitable to themselves and those among whom they were going to labor.

On behalf of Mrs. Locke and himself Mr. Locke thanked the congregation for the kindness and goodwill shown to them during their stay in Lacombe and expressed the confidence that the same loyalty would be manifested to his successors.

Rev. M. White and Patstone made eulogistic addresses concerning the work and achievements of Mr. Locke, and one of them in a humorous mood said: they had served in each other churches, they had preached in each other pulpits and on one memorable occasion they had even dined together.

Rev. and Mrs. Locke left Thursday afternoon for Crescent Heights Methodist church, Calgary, taking with them the good wishes of all who know them in Lacombe.

Rev. E. T. Craig arrived here Thursday from Innisfail and will take charge of the morning and evening services next Sunday.

MARRIAGES

Kempt-Williams—At the Manse, Lacombe, on May 28, by the Rev. M. White, M.A., Fred Kempt, of Stettler, to Miss Hattie B. Williams, of Ponoka.

McKiligan-Buxton—At the Manse Lacombe, on June 11, by the Rev. M. White, M.A., Alexander McKiligan to Mrs. Buxton, both of Bentley.

Jaffray-Scott—At the Manse, Lacombe, on June 16, by the Rev. M. White, M.A., Arthur Jaffray, of Lockhart, to Miss Janie Scott, of Aberdeenshire, Scotland.

Castor Has Gas Troubles

Castor June 18.—Since the commencement of boring operations at the gas well, the operators have been beset with all kinds of difficulties. The first disaster resulted in the abandonment of the original bore and shortly after the commencement of the second hole they lost their drill. Subsequently a length of pipe broke at the collar, about 400 feet down, which necessitated the procuring of a "cuppie" which had to be specially manufactured at Medicine Hat, causing a week's delay. Unable to recover the pipe by this means, further delay was caused by the telegraphing of a "spear" at a cost of \$200 which finally landed the missing length. But the end was not yet; for immediately the work of replacing the pipe was resumed, it was discovered that about four hundred feet of the well caved in, thus further delaying operations.

At the present time the well is about one thousand feet down, and as the contract with the North West Drilling Co. is only for 1,200 feet, it was decided by the town council at their meeting a few days ago, to submit another by-law for an additional \$20,000; as a stipulation is contained in the contract, that the council has the right to continue the well to a greater depth, provided they deemed it advisable. As two small basins of natural gas have been struck within 700ft level, and there is every indication that gas is to be found, the probabilities are that the work will be continued to the 2,000 feet level, or more, until it is reached.

Women Burned by Enraged Russians

St. Petersburg, June 19.—Eighty women were burned today by villagers enraged at the importation of cheap girl laborers to work on a sugar estate in the district of Piratni, in the province of Poltava, southern Russia, according to the Kiev newspaper Liannin.

The excited villagers first securely fastened all the means of exit from a wooden barn in which the girls were housed. They then set fire to the building while the inmates were still asleep, and all were burned to death without a chance to chance to escape.

Hurricane at Lethbridge

Lethbridge, June 19.—A combined hurricane and cloudburst struck Lethbridge at six o'clock tonight, and considerable damage is reported. The city spent the night in darkness, owing to the disabling of the power plant, and in loneliness, as telephone communication in the city and on the

rural lines was partially destroyed. A terrific gale ripped the roofs off several houses, permitting heavy damage by water. Several barns, outhouses and fences were blown down, and many valuable trees destroyed.

In some sections of the city shacks were rolled about like boxes and piled upon one another. That only one serious accident occurred is marvellous, this being a little girl named Grier, who was seriously cut on the arm by flying tin.

The rain came down in a perfect deluge and scores of cellars are flooded. The precipitation, which in an hour here amounted to 1.11 inches, was general over the south country.

Local Jottings

R. B. Baxter, district superintendent of the Provincial Telephone System, was in town last Thursday.

Isaac Gibson will have a new barn built immediately at a cost of about \$2,000 to replace the one which was struck by lightning and completely burnt.

Mrs. Graham, who has been visiting her parents, Col. and Mrs. Belcher, leaves today for her home in British Columbia. En route, Mrs. Graham will stay at Lacombe to visit her brother, Mr. Arthur Belcher. Mr. Alex. Belcher will accompany his sister.—Edmonton Capital.

Gull Lake Items

Mr. Ellis and Mr. Scott, of Calgary, I. Rose, J. T. Cannally and H. Braden of Edmonton and Dr. Hines of Lacombe have this week bought lots this week in Manhattan Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Mulvery and family of Edmonton have moved into their cottage at the lake.

Mrs. Dr. Hyslop and children, of Edmonton, have come to spend the summer at the lake.

The new hotel is nearly completed and will open about July 1. A great lot of the furniture is now out and the plumbing for the gas lights completed.

Thistle Inn will be completed this week. It has, however, opened up a good business, and increased its force since last writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Day of Edmonton are occupying the Little cottage.

Elmer Cole and family of Lacombe, spent Saturday and Sunday at the lake.

Mrs. Hager of Edmonton moved into one of the Sharp cottages Saturday.

On Monday, Col. and Mrs. Belcher and the Misses Belcher leave for their pretty summer place at Gull Lake.—Edmonton Capital.

He who has a handsome wife, a castle on the frontier or a vineyard on the roadside is never without war.—Spanish maxim.

Resident of Rimbey Passes Away

After an illness of two months Louis Stevens of Rimbey passed quietly away in the early hours of Monday morning. He contracted pneumonia and was taken to the Lacombe hospital where he remained about six weeks, after which time he lived in a tent pitched next to Mrs. Gideon's boarding house, where he finally expired.

Mr. Stevens was born in 1884 at Canton, Minnesota; he came to Canada in 1901 and settled on a ranch with his brother William, near Rimbey, where they have resided since.

On Tuesday afternoon the remains were taken to the C.P.R. depot en route for Canton, Minn., for burial. Mr. William Stevens accompanied the deceased and Mr. Elder Stevens remained on the ranch while awaiting William's return.

Besides the two brothers in Canada he leaves a father, mother, two brothers and a sister to mourn his loss.

Rimbey News

B. A. Rimbey spent Friday and Saturday in Lacombe.

The crop prospects in the Blindman River district are of the very brightest. I. E. Triplett has fifteen acres in rye which will be ready to cut in about a month. It is now three and a half feet high.

S. Grumbach has a field of evergreen corn which will prove to be one of the finest yields of corn ever raised in Alberta if the favorable weather continues.

G. E. Walton, wife and child have contracted the measles. Dr. Sharpe was sent for last Tuesday.

F. E. Steele went to Lacombe last Saturday.

Awful Tornado

Moose Jaw, June 17.—At Ernfold a station on the main line of the C.P.R., 70 miles west of here, last night, much damage was done by a cyclone which struck that town shortly after 9 o'clock. The restaurant was overturned and practically everything in it was broken.

A number of houses were damaged but fortunately the centre of the storm passed outside the town where half a dozen or so barns were shifted from their foundations. Several camps of men employed in double tracking the C.P.R. were blown down.

A cyclone is also reported from the south country. Telephone wires were snapped, in fact, the storm was general around Moosejaw.

As far as could be learned last night there was no one killed at Ernfold, but definite information was unobtainable.

Several electrical storms also visited the country north of here.

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F. H. SCHOLEY, PROPRIETOR

The telegraphic report that gas has been struck in large quantity at Wetaskiwin, will encourage other towns to bore for gas. As yet no one knows the extent of the gas field in Alberta, but Wetaskiwin's success would seem to indicate that all of this part of Alberta has natural gas under it.

Judging from the ridiculous claims yet being made in certain quarters of credit for improvements to the Gull Lake road, there are still some candidates for the "mugwump" fraternity. No, it is not the mugwumps who have improved the Gull Lake road, their blatant claims to credit notwithstanding. The Department of Public Works is spending money on this road through the efforts of our worthy member, and he is not a mugwump. And the opposition will doubtless single out this expenditure of public money on the Gull Lake road for criticism in the next session of the Legislature as they did in the last. If it is facts that are wanted, the officious "butts" have by their ill-advised butting in increased the difficulties and hampered the efforts of Mr. Puffer in connection with this road. Everything that can be done to make the road a good one has been and is being done as fast as weather conditions have permitted, and the blatherings of the mugwumpian buttinskies has not altered weather conditions in the least, nor helped in any way to build the road. All who know anything at all about the Gull Lake road know that travelling it as the Department has done this spring was the right thing to do. Every one but the mugwumps knows that until very recently the weather has been too dry for this gravel to settle and pack. The June rain has furnished the needed moisture to pack the gravel just as the expert road builder in charge of the work knew that it would, and the road with the dragging and working it has received and is still getting, (which by the way has been criticised by the mugwumps) is growing into a good road without any credit whatever being due to the buttinskies.

FACE ISSUE SQUARELY

Liberal Majority in Senate Refer Naval Tribute Bill to People

"Moved by Sir George Ross, seconded by Hon. Hewitt Boscock, that this House is not justified in granting assent to this Bill until it is submitted to the judgment of the country."

This was the Senate's answer to the open and veiled threats of Premier Borden and his press that unless the Senate abandoned all claim to a share in the government of the country and dropped into the perfunctory position of accepting any measure the government should propose he would take steps to remove or so alter the Senate as to make it a perfectly useless appendage of Parliament.

The motion was presented after prolonged and grave deliberation by the Liberal Senators. It was presented with a brilliant and patriotic speech by that veteran imperialist, Sir George Ross, and was received with unanimous applause by the Liberal Senators.

It passed the Senate by a majority of 24, and Premier Borden now finds himself face to face with his pledges to appeal to the people if Parliament refused whatever he might demand as an emergency contribution to England.

It was a memorable scene, and for once the Senate attracted the attention of the whole of Canada to the exclusion of the House of Commons. It was a scene made more memorable by the powerful stand taken against Premier Borden's policy by the very man whom Mr. Borden in his Toronto speech had designated as "a sound Imperialist."

Sir George Ross, the Liberal leader, also made it clear through his speech that the action of the Senate had not been dictated in the slightest degree by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as Mr. Borden had tried to insinuate. In ringing tones he denounced Mr. Borden's remarks as offensive, and declared: "We are not here to suit any premier, leader of the Opposition or anybody else. We are here to do our own sweet will according to our judgment and good conscience," and then Sir George challenged Mr. Borden to say definitely what his threats meant and not to "shoot darts into the air."

The careful manner in which the Senate had kept its counsels regarding the naval bill was further shown by the fact that Sir George Ross' speech of nearly two hours was listened to with close attention by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who attended the Senate as a simple commissioner, outside the bar, in order to learn directly what the Senate proposed to do.

What the Liberal leader proposed was exactly what the Conservative leader in the Senate proposed to do with the Laurier Naval Bill of 1910—defer it until the people had been consulted. If that was good doctrine for the Senate in 1910 it must be equally good in 1913.

The position of the Liberals, however, is much stronger today. The Laurier naval bill of 1910 was framed on a resolution passed by a unanimous Parliament; it was couched within the four walls of the British North America Act, the Canadian Constitution; it had been discussed and approved by the people. The Borden Naval Bill was the child of dissension in the Commons and throughout the country; it had never been passed upon by the people, and it proposed to do something not contemplated by our Constitution. So if Senator Loughheed was right in his motion of 1910 Senator Ross was infinitely more right in moving the same motion now.

ROSS DEFINES POSITION

Some Striking Extracts from Speech of Liberal Leader in the Senate

"We do not assume to be above the Canadian people; the House of Commons is not above the Canadian people. I have seen in my short time four Houses of Commons put out of doors, and it may again happen. The sovereignty of the people is above the House of Commons."

"There is no mandate; there is no emergency; or if there is an emergency we can do without the Bill. Let us wait, and let the people of Canada say whether they

they believe in a permanent navy or is a contribution."

"In 1909 parliament was united on a common naval policy; both parties united. In 1910 there was a separation. We stayed by the ship. Somebody went off in a jolly boat, or a lifeboat—I think perhaps in a lifeboat—as a result of his alienation, for reasons which I do not question, for I do not know them, this navy Bill came down before us. No such Bill could originate from a united parliament."

"I do not believe in his hither policy at all. I do not believe we should ask people to fight our battles for us. What did we do in the case of the war in South Africa?"

"I am going to show that under the Laurier Act of 1910 all and much more than he proposes under the Naval Bill can be accomplished."

Without that Naval Bill \$55,000,000 or three times that amount could be voted by Parliament under the Naval Service Act of 1910. It is useless for all purposes of emergency, and would serve no purpose upon the Statute Book if it were placed there to-morrow.

Let the Hon. gentleman drop his emergency Bill and fall back upon the Act for which he is responsible, the Naval Service Act of 1910, and place in the estimates, if he will \$10,000,000 or \$15,000,000 to carry on the construction of battleships wherever they could be constructed best this year, and take an annual vote until their completion, all of which we are in the habit of doing with larger appropriations than that now proposed."

"When we joined with the other Dominions to fight for the Empire in South Africa we did not send empty uniforms. Uniforms we sent, to be sure, but there were 5,847 courageous Canadians inside of them. This Bill calls for money not men; for models of steel and iron; not for models of courage and daring; it appeals to no man's flesh and blood. Empty as an exploded cartridge, and soulless as its plated sides, it arouses no sympathy, no sentiment, no emotion of joy or glory. Our feelings, our judgment, our sense of duty to our country, all combine to ask for further delay in the hope that even at this late hour we may show to the whole world that the disrupting forces of party warfare have been submerged by the loyalty of a united nation in the naval defence of Canada and the Empire."

British Admiralty Scored

London, June 18.—The Nation, a leading Liberal review, today recalls Premier Borden's declaration of 1909 "that the proper line on which to proceed is the line of having a naval force of our own."

"Who changed this?" asks the Nation, and itself replies that it was Churchill and his non-existent emergency under which Canada has been offered a share in an Imperial squadron which is no more Imperial than the rest of the fleet, and is a mere item in the anti-German sum which our Admiralty are always adding up and bringing to a different total.

"Downing street interference because once more a cry in colonial politics to a generation which had almost forgotten its meaning. The Admiralty should never have asked and pleaded and diplomatized for these ships. 'Still less should they have tried to impose them for its 'almost' German quarrel."

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Girl Most Brutally Maltreated by Schoolboys

Edmonton, June 14.—Three boys, aged 10, 11 and 13 years respectively, and living in the Sandy Lake district, have been responsible for a dastardly outrage, says a girl's father. The boys, Robert Sarge, William Wink and Ludwick Atch, were returning home from school, says the father, when they met Annie Matthews, the 11-year-old daughter of Charles Matthews, a well-known farmer in the Sandy Lake district.

Without any provocation or warning, says Mr. Matthews, the boys seized the little girl and proceeded to lash her with a whip. When the child was in almost a fainting condition from pain and fear, the boys seized hold of her and bound her to a tree with ropes, having first removed the greater part of her clothing.

Having securely bound the panic-stricken child, the lads left her suspended from the tree in mid-air.

The motive for the assault still remains a mystery, though it is surmised that the boys had heard of lads torturing their victims, and had perpetrated the assault in a spirit of emulation.

Mr. Matthews came to Edmonton today and swore out a warrant for the arrest of the three boys with Commissioner Houghton of the Mounted Police. The warrants will be served immediately and the three lads handed over to the charge of the city juvenile authorities, there being no official in the province whose duty it is to deal with such cases.

Natural Gas Struck at Wetaskiwin

Wetaskiwin, June 14.—Joy reigns in the hearts of every Wetaskiwin owing to the fact that a strong flow of gas has been struck and the fondest hope of every citizen has been realized.

There has been a quantity of gas used at the power plant for the past three years, but now there is at least a sufficient quantity to feed the boilers at the plant continuously.

This in itself will be a big saving to the city, as it will eliminate the big coal bill as well as save considerable in the wage bill.

The gas was conducted through a 10-inch pipe to the exterior of the derrick, and when ignited flames shot 20 feet in the air. This flow was struck at a depth of 1,167 feet, and as the well will be sunk to at least 1,500 feet, it is anticipated that a sufficient strike will be found to put Wetaskiwin among the gas cities in the west.

Wetaskiwin, June 16.—The company drilling for gas in this city this morning struck a real gusher which, by actual test, runs 1,000,000 cubic feet every 24 hours. The big strike was made at a depth of 1,248 feet. The well is being sunk several feet deeper and the flow increases with the depth. The first real strike was made on Saturday when a vein running 25,000 cubic feet was tapped. The company will immediately make arrangements for drilling another well, as it is felt that the main gas area has been tapped.

When the big strike was made the gas was lighted and a flame shot twenty feet into the air. The gas will be used for operating the boilers at the power plant, and arrangements will be perfected within a few days for lighting the streets of the city. Experts who have tested the flow state that it is steady and that there is no indication that it is only a pocket.

London Offices for Province

London, June 06.—Hon. A. L. Sifton, premier of Alberta, informs the Canadian Associated Press that he has secured on a five years' lease rooms in the Trafalgar building, Charing Cross, for the purpose of the Alberta government's London offices.

Alberta will, therefore, be the first prairie province to have direct representation in the metropolis. The selected position is perhaps the most central in London. The appointment of an agent will be made on Premier Sifton's return to Alberta in early July, and the new offices will open in August.

Regarding the new provincial loan, Premier Sifton generally protested that he did not come to London to raise money, but confessed that he might have thought about it had the market been more favorable.

Military Camp Lev- eled by Thunder- storm

Three Rivers, Que., June 16.—The city of Three Rivers and the military camp of the Montreal infantry regiment here were visited by the worst thunderstorm in years late this afternoon. More than half the camp was levelled to the ground. Supplies and bedding were strewn about and thoroughly water soaked.

In the town the power lines are down and no light is promised for two days. The roof of the Dominion Convent was blown off and many houses suffered severe treatment from the wind, which blew with hurricane violence.

In the camp the evening meal had been spread on the table in the mess tent. Almost with the first full blast of wind the tent pegs responded to the strain on the canvas and ridge poles snapped like matches. The tent collapsed, burying everything beneath it. Although efforts were made to stem the tide of destruction, the storm had practically spent itself before an organized effort in this direction could be made.

The officers suffered most and were obliged to come to Three Rivers for their evening meal. No injuries of a serious character were reported, although several of the men were bruised when caught beneath falling tents.

Gambling Must Stop Says Queen

London, June 16.—Queen Mary continues to prosecute her campaign against gambling among society women, and demonstrated her decision this week to stamp it out in her own in-

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mediate entourage. It seems that the Queen's second dresser, Miss Adelaide Chandler, lost \$125 by betting during Derby week. In order to pay this, Miss Chandler sold a collection of photographs of members of the Royal family, which included those of the Queen, Queen Mother Alexandra and the Queen of Norway.

Miss Selby, Queen Mary's chief dresser, informed the Queen of the fact and gave the name of the dealer who had purchased the photographs for \$150. The Queen bought them back for \$200. She then gave them back to Miss Chandler, but the latter has been sent to York Cottage, where she must remain for a year and a half on an ordinary salary unless she resigns from the Royal service. The Queen has also intimated to all the maids in the Royal establishment that if she hears of their gambling in any manner they will be dismissed instantly.

distances in a day. Feed is high priced, farm implements are larger and heavier all the time, and farm labor is increasingly scarce. All of these factors emphasize the importance of fewer and more efficient farm horses. Every farm horse should be a good one, and a good farm horse must combine strength, activity and endurance to a maximum degree. The most careful reasoning and the experience of the best farmers and breeders indicate that the big, upstanding draft horse is the best sort for the farm.

The Farm Horse

An European scientist recently delved beneath the hide in the effort to locate the factor which determines the well-known difference in endurance and vitality between coarse horses and those of quality. He found that quality horses have not only harder bones, but very red muscle fibres, while the muscles of coarser horses have a yellowish tinge. It is evident that the surface indications of quality are a fairly reliable index of the inner and hidden qualities of a horse.

Farmers need a balanced type of horse. No kind of work demands a greater number of qualifications. In hot weather and in cold, on good roads and in mud, with light machinery or an empty wagon, and with the heavy gait plow or the big load of grain, the farm horse must cover a considerable distance each working day. Weight alone will not accomplish results any more than will speed alone. The ordinary type of draft horse, produced in response to the demand for weight alone, is too slow. Farm horses to be efficient with modern heavy machinery and loads must be big, but the size must be combined with a balanced conformation. Seventeen hands is a good height. We know that horses of this height and weighing around 1,400 to 1,800 pounds in moderate flesh can have active, graceful locomotion and they easily fatten to weigh 3 tons.

Draft horse breeders have set a standard which farmers can safely follow. In recent years the showing type of draft horse has swung into a standard combining symmetrical proportions with great weight. The modern, upstanding, rangy draft horse demanded by the most critical city team owners, and produced by leading breeders, is one which can handle a maximum load and cover great

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\$1.25 and \$1.50 per Day

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JOB PRINTING

The Guardian will be prepared to handle all kinds of commercial printing, including envelopes, letter heads, bill heads, business cards, circulars, handbills, posters, etc.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Homestead Regulation

Any person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, who has homesteaded a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Subagency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

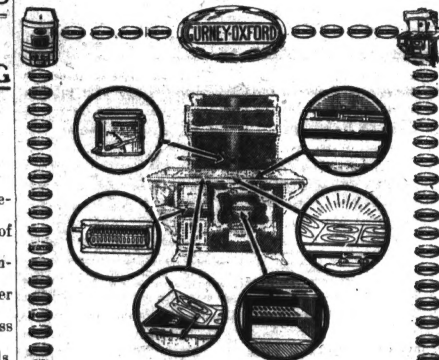
Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within one mile of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$200 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside on the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres or more.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$200 per acre. Duties.—Must reside on the homestead in each of three years cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$200.00.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of
this advertisement will not be paid for.



Why You Should Buy A Gurney - Oxford Range

Because the Gurney Economizer saves 1 ton of coal in every 6 burned in other ranges.

Because the Economizer gives you absolute control of your stove and the fuel consumption.

Because the range is air tight and consequently does not waste the heat.

Because its new Special Grate is another fuel saver and the stove is shaken with one operation.

Because its Divided Flue makes every hole a cooking hole.

Because of its sanitary artistic design.

Because of its Broiler equipment.

Because of its polished top which requires no stove polish.

Because of its roomy over-size oven which results in perfect baking of any article of food.

The Gurney-Oxford range will do everything that a stove is intended to do—and infinitely more in that it has four scientific fuel-and-labor-saving devices that are exclusive—the Economizer, the Divided Flue, the Special Grate, and the Broiler.

A Gurney-Oxford will prove of inestimable worth in your kitchen. It will save your time, it will never aggravate your temper, it will end your trials.

Lacombe Furniture Store

Make the Liver Do its Duty

After years in the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right. CARTER'S LIVER PILLS really help in a very few days. Cure Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress after Eating. Small Pills, Small Dose, Small Price. Genuine must bear Signature.

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Settling From China

China has for years been the centre and the scene of interesting events. Commerce and industry are in the hands, and the whole place is steeped in love and legend.

A number of the Chinese are known to your Southern Chinese. During the recent revolution a company of soldiers went to the Chinese and an umbrella stopped to each back to stop the rain of bullets is not certain whether the Chinese soldiers are seen armed with the implements of war, plus a pump in the hands and calmly smoking a pipe of super-cane, so dear to the Asiatic.

A cultured Chinaman, garbed Western fashion, on his return home said to allow his effects to be searched by the military, and caused a scare there by which his life was saved. The use of bombs is not unknown, and invariably causes much damage. In this case the searchers were on the lookout for such implements of havoc but seemed doomed to disappointment when they alighted on over-shaped pellets, which caused great consternation, especially when the would-be destroyer of human life and property, these bombs, generated by the attention he was receiving, grasped several of them and dashed them to the ground. It took a considerable amount of time to convince the soldiers that the pellets were not so dreadful as they seemed.

Enthusiasm in the cause of the recent revolution has been rising. At a recent winter, a rich widow offered two hundred thousand dollars towards the funds of the cause. At another an enthusiastic character tried to kill himself as a proof of his devotion. On being restrained by one of his fingers and with the bleeding stump went characters in blood. The attitude adopted to foreigners is of long-extended duration, although with the adoption of Western ideas and education it is dying out. The building of a railway for foreigners caused some trouble.

One man who protested did so in a singular manner. He arrogated to himself certain divine rights, and to show his gifts stepped in front of a car and would not move. The engine happened to be in charge of a European, who seeing the foolhardy man was able to pull up without injuring him. This feat of proving that the foreigners were the foolhardy man was greatly impressed the onlookers. But a doubting Thomas turned up the next day, and the performance had to be repeated. Only this time the train was in charge of a Chinaman, who did not see the man as he stepped in front of the engine, and as a result there was one Chinaman less.

Naturally the legends and stories which are interwoven with the people are many. In certain parts of the land the cultivation of the garden is carried on. The orthodox plan is to place the bulbs in shallow holes, filled with water, and with small stones, or preferably sea or tortoise pebbles, surrounding them. A practical reason for this is that the pebbles would seem to be the support, added to the bulbs, which prevent their rotting. The garden plants are full-grown and heavy with the leafy branches and clusters of flowers. But legend has it that the Chinese, as it is, as follows: Long, long ago, an old man and his wife lived in a poor poverty near to a mountain stream in Southern China. They had a little girl, who was the pride of the household. The girl would not leave her parents for anyone of their own, but dutifully and tenderly she cared for them. One day she died and was buried near; and the poor girl went daily to the side of the mountain to weep for her. The stream, with poor, sandy soil, stretching along the bank formed the site of a garden. The girl, who was full of love for her parents, and the leaves, and then the plants pushed their way through, and their whole heritage shone with a great and beautiful garden. The gift of the divinely sent fairy, and their descendants (and the girl) have derived from this source.

In the early days of a certain railway compensation was paid to the relatives of those who were accidentally killed on the line. It became known that this was the case, and of suicide were very frequent, some being anxious to benefit their families or relatives in this way. The practice of paying compensation soon stopped, and suicidal tendencies ceased in that part of China.

Only One "BROMO GUINNESS" That is LACATY'S BROMO GUINNESS. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE in Two Days. 35c.

Wire Fence With a History. Everything has a history more or less, either interesting or otherwise. The history of the wire fence is something unusually interesting being associated with an ordinary wire fence. On a farm about three miles to the north of Stratford there is, however, a fence with a somewhat interesting history. It is connected with part of the wire which at one time connected our country with the Continent of America. When the present Atlantic cable was laid down the cable was taken up and the wires of which it was composed were exposed for sale. A farmer, who at that time occupied one of the Cairnfield farms in the district, purchased a considerable quantity of the wire, and used it for fencing purposes on his farm.

There is a tradition in the appearance of the fence to attract the attention of the casual observer, but there is a great deal of the great cable which at one time lay at the ocean's depths, stretching between Britain and America, and over which messages were flashed—now serving to do duty in fencing the lands of the farm.

I could have done better than marry you. You bring that question up in inopportune times, my dear. Suppose we place a regular weekly evening on the calendar to devote to its discussion.

The Wrong Box

Snelling, Pat, strove into the examination room, where candidates were waiting for the police to take their usual test.

Stripl ordered the policeman to take the candidate in the usual way.

Get your clothes off and be quick about it, the policeman said. Mumbling and muttering, Pat disrobed, and the doctor proceeded to examine him.

Hop over this bar, ordered the doctor.

Pat did his best, which landed him on the small of his back.

Now jump under this cold shower, ordered the doctor.

Shure, that's funny! muttered the applicant, as he obeyed.

Now, concluded the doctor, run round the room ten times, to test your heart and wind.

Pat hesitated a moment.

O'll toll he burst out. O'll stay single.

Single! Inquired the doctor mystified.

Yes, single repeated the Irishman.

Single! repeated the doctor, who was a marriage hunter.

He had stayed into the wrong office.

This one may seem a little out of date, said the doctor, but it actually happened to me one day in the winter of 1890.

I'm looking for a nurse. What? I'm madam, said I? What? I'm looking for a nurse.

And she snapped back: Well to keep my hands warm if it's any of your business.

BABY'S BATTLES.

Baby's battles for health are many. The precious little life is in constant danger from the many ills that afflict it.

Little such as constipation, indigestion, colic, diarrhoea, etc., and unless the mother guards her little one against these troubles serious results may follow.

Dr. Williams' Baby's Own Tablets is the best medicine to fight baby's battles. It is a mild laxative that will regulate the stomach and bowels and will thus ward off sickness and keep baby happy, healthy and strong.

The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Willow Lachage, the player has a story of an animal show in the west where the principal feature of the programme was the killing of a lion.

The lion, a tiger, a panther, and a lamb. Some of the spectators were the proprietor of the show asked how long these animals had lived together.

Quite confidentially the proprietor replied: About eight months, I think, but the lamb has to be returned occasionally.

While passing an old-fashioned inn in Scotland some tourists were attracted by an aged beggar, who was looking at the tourists with a disappointed and squalid air.

Gentle Jericho, Baird exclaimed one in surprise. Why don't you have your bagpipes repaired?

That old man ceased playing and looked at the speaker in astonishment. He has been playing for years, he said, and he has never had them repaired.

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For Stomach Pains and Cramps, No Remedy so Prompt as Nerviline.

A Western Experience Related.

"It is in an unexpected part of the country like our far West that prove how valuable Nerviline is in the home," writes Mr. Patrick M. Dehane, from Fort Saskatchewan, "Chills are frequent—a hot drink of Nerviline sends life circulating through the body in three minutes. Cramps or sudden illness at night is one of our terrors. No drugstore or doctor is near, but if Nerviline is handy you can get relief. The worst, acute Nerviline has cured in my children in half a minute. I don't think any farmer's wife has any right to be without the protection of Nerviline. In our family we use it for a hundred ills, and it cures them all. One night one of my kiddies had a severe and another toothache. Without Nerviline no one could have slept a night. Nerviline is a real life-saver. It is as good as a part of home as my kitchen stove. You and a thousand uses for a good family remedy like Nerviline. Get the 50c family size bottle. It's more economical than the 25c. trial size. Sold by all druggists and druggists. The Catabolism Co., Buffalo, N. Y."

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Then he sat down and thought that a good wife's advice was an anchor to the windward of a husband's most tempestuous moments.

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Not a Thunder Expert

The masterful manner in which some people discuss the issue was mentioned at a recent dinner when this was recalled by Rear Admiral.

In New Orleans one night the admiral said, there was a man on the ship who offered to answer by pistol arithmetic any question that might be asked by the audience.

How long as the questioner remained in all expected channel the sailing was easy, but finally one man got beyond the bearings.

If you please, he said, the man, rising from his seat: How far off can you tell me?

You can't tell me, responded the man. Why, I thought.

Not about thunder, replied the stage party, doing a quick piece of sailing. You see I am a lightning calculator.

Ask for Mirafra and take no other.

Sensible Advice.

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Exceptional Values in Boots and Shoes

WE HAVE just received a Large Consignment of **BOOTS and SHOES** that should have been delivered to us several weeks ago, but to make quick selling of these lines we have marked them at greatly reduced prices.

Ladies Buttoned and Laced Boots



Made on the very newest lasts in fine quality of Vici Kid, Gun Met Patent Leather and Tan Calf. Priced from
\$2.50 to \$4.50

Ladies New Pumps, Oxfords and Colonial Styles Priced from
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CLASSIC SHOES for Misses and Children in Button, Lace and Slippers from
\$1.25 to \$2.50



Gents' Furnishings

Our Stock of Men's Furnishings is complete and we are showing the very latest styles in Men's Neckwear from

25 cts.
to
75 cts.



Men's Neglige Shirts in a big range of patterns, priced from \$1.00 to \$1.75
Men's and Boys Summer Underwear in Balbriggan, Merino and Nainsook, including B.V.D. Combinations with short sleeves and knee lengths.
Men's and Boys' Bathing Suits in all Sizes.

Men's Straw Hats

We are clearing the balance of our stock of Men's and Boys' Straw Hats at
Half Price

Odd Lines Shoes at Half Price

We have several Odd Lines including Lace and Buttoned, Oxfords and Pumps. Just a few Sizes that we are clearing at

Half Price

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Interest paid at highest current rates. One Dollar opens an account.

LACOMBE BRANCH

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LACOMBE, ALTA.

Local Jottings

E. L. Hall of Camrose, was in town on Thursday.

Miss Morice returned to town Wednesday.

For refreshing ice cold drinks go to the Lacombe Candy Kitchen.

W. J. Richards, was in Lacombe last Tuesday.

Ice cream, quality unsurpassed, at Lacombe Candy Kitchen.

A. M. Campbell has this week moved into his new residence on York street.

Frank Vickerson went to Calgary the first of the week, on a business trip, returning Friday.

W. Ramsey and Miss Ramsey, of Prince Edward Island, who have been visiting at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey here, left Monday for a trip to coast points.

On Tuesday G. R. Caldwell purchased a lot on Lyle avenue, from Gustaf Collins, on which he expects, in the near future, to build a fine residence.

Weather permitting, the citizens of Lacombe are cordially invited to visit the plant of the Lacombe Brick, Tile and Cement Company on Saturday, June 21, at 4 o'clock p.m., to inspect the works. Ladies especially invited.

D. C. Gourley, Pres.
F. Vickerson, Secy.

The school trustees made a visit to the school Thursday afternoon to see what condition the school building is in and what repairs will be required before the reopening of the school.

F. Vickerson is in receipt of a letter from Gibson, Taylor, Strath & Co., promoters of the electric railway west, stating that they have been delayed in coming to Lacombe, but expect to be in Lacombe next week, and that no effort will be spared to push the line through to Bentley this year.

Making A Gold Filled Chain

The gold is first worked into a long tube, then a core of cheaper metal is put inside.

The whole thing is then drawn out into wire which is cut up and made into chain links and put together.

This will show the difference from a plated chain which is merely dipped in gold solution after being made and never can give good service.

Gold Filled Chains run from \$2.00 to \$10.00 according to thickness.

Solid Gold from \$15 to \$40

JOHN BULGER

Jeweler

Phone 55 Lacombe

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100 acres near Gull Lake and 10 miles from Ponoka, unimproved. Price \$1070, cash.

100 acres 1 mile from Forbes, all fenced, well and creek, 20 acres cultivated, good house, small stable. Price \$2,200. Terms \$600 cash and balance arranged.

Small house and 4 lots in Lacombe for sale or trade.

Cottages and lots for sale at Manhattan Beach, Gull Lake, good terms.

Small cottage, lot with good sandy beach at Brownlow's Landing, Gull Lake, price \$525. Terms.

Half Insurance from 6 per cent

Fire, Life, Accident, Sickness, Live Stock and Hall Insurance

We represent the Northern Trust, Royal Trust and Standard Trust Companies.

We have Thoroughbred Horses to exchange for farm land.

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